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Proposed DRAFT Amendment

1. A[n] multi-functional device comprising:
- an outer casing having a front side, a rear side opposing the front side, and a lower side;
 - a shaft supported on said outer casing;
 - a recording section that records images on a recording medium; and
 - a reading section that reads images from a document, said reading section having a front edge substantially in coincidence with the front side of said outer casing, a back edge opposing the front edge, left and right walls, and a lower surface, said reading section being disposed above said shaft and [rotatable] pivotal about said shaft [to separate from said recording section, whereby] ,wherein when said reading section pivots away from said recording section, a space is provided above said recording section, and said recording section is exposed outside through said space.

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